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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W W W D (eff: 2-20-76)

Date first licensed August 12, 1942

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LOCATION: SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

WALVON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED (AL gr 12/10/75 EFF: 1/30/76)

*RADIO WSNY/1240, INC.

*SCHENECTADY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 6-28-74 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED)

*RADIO WSNY/1240, INC. (AL 9-9-66 EFF: 9-22-66)

Name of licensee *WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Campbell Road near corner of River Road, Rotterdam, N.Y. (MP 6-9-42) Lic.

Transmitter location *Campbell and River Road, Schenectady, New York (CP 2-24-42) 8-12-42

422 Liberty Street, Schenectady, N.Y. (BS- 5-6-76)

xxx Picotte Bldg., 144 Lafayette St., Schenectady, N. Y. (BS 4-24-64)

619 (BL-5370)

619/State Street, Schenectady, N.Y. (MP 6-9-42) Lic. 8-12-42

Main studio location *Schenectady, New York (CP 2-24-42)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD From— To—
B1-P-2690	3-24-42	1240	250w	U	4-24 10-24-42
C.P. for a new station at Cohasset, N.Y.					
B1-M-1548	6-9-42	Mod. C.P. 2690 to move trans., approval of studio site change in type of trans., changes in antenna, and extension of C&C dates			
					6-24 10-24-42
B1-L-1690)	8-12-42	1240	250w	U	8-12 4-1-43
B1-Z-1423)	Lic. cover CP 2690 as mod., for a new station; also determine operating power by direct method				
B1-S-1181	11-6-42	1240	250w	U	12-1 4-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B1-R-1181	3-23-43	1240	250w	U	4-1 4-1-45
B1-F-254	11-30-43	Authority install new automatic freq. control unit, to be used as spare equipment			
B1-S-1181	3-27-45	Extension of License			4-1 6-1-45
B1-R-1181	4-9-45	1240	250w	U	4-9 8-1-46
B1-S-1181	7-10-45	1240	250w	U	10-1 8-1-46
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
B1-S-1181	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-46
B1-R-1181	9-19-46	1240	250w	U	9-19 8-1-49
BS-1181	7-20-49	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-49
BS-1181	11-30-49	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-50
BS-1181	2-21-50	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-50
BS-1181	5-23-50	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-50
BS-1181	8-31-50	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-50
BS-1181	11-22-50	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-51
BS-1181	2-21-51	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-51
BS-1181	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
BS-1181	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
BS-1181	10-10-51	1240	250w	U	10-10 6-1-54
STC-710	10-10-51	Acquisition of control of licensee corp.			
aff.	10-23-51	by WILLIAM F. L. BARNHART, WILLIAM E. SALCOTT, and WILLIAM G. LIPKAT and			
BARNHART, LIPKAT thru purchase of treasury stock					
STC-717	10-10-51	Acquisition of control of licensee corp.			
aff.	12-26-51	by WILLIAM F. L. BARNHART thru purchase of			
stock from Geo. H. Nelson and J. D. Avery					

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Call letters W S N YName of licensee WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-258 (1)	1-8-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 619 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.			
BP-9094	1-8-54	1240	250w	U	3-8-54 9-8-54
-----	CP make changes in frequency control equipment.				
BZ-3547 (1)	1-21-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct method & convert obstruction specs			
BP-9216	3-31-54	CP install auxiliary transmitter 250w.			5-31 11-20-54
BL-5241	4-6-54	1240kc 250w Un			4-6-54 6-1-54
	Lic. cover CP(9094) which auth. installation of auxiliary frequency control equipment.				
BR-1181	5-19-54	1240	250w	U	6-1 6-1-57
BL-5370	7-27-54	1240kc 250w	AUX		7-27-54 6-1-57
	Lic. cover CP(9216) to install Aux. trans.				
BRC-579 (1)	11-17-54	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 619 State Street, Schenectady, New York			
BR-1181	5-1-57	1240 250 Main U			
	MAIN RENEWAL OF LICENSE Aux. aux. purpose Only 6-1 6-1-60				
BR-1181	5-4-60	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			6-1 6-1-63
BP-12668	2-8-61	1240kc 250w-1kw LS U			4-8 10-8-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new trans. (COND'L)				
BL-8381 1) Cond'l	7-25-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12668) which auth. inc. daytime power and install new transmitter			
BR-1181	5-31-63	1240kc 250w, 1kw U			6-1 6-1-66
BR-1181	5-31-63	Renewal of License Aux.			6-1 6-1-66
BS-1181 (1) (Main & Aux.)	4-24-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BRC-2462	5-11-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Picotte Bldg., 144 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York (Main Transmitter).			

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRC-2484 (2)	6-4-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Picotte Bldg., 144 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York (Auxiliary Transmitter),			
BR-1181	5-27-66	1240kc	250w, 1240kc 250w Aux. RC		6-1-69
BAL-5641	9-9-66	Voluntary assignment of license to AUDIO MAG/1240, INC.			
EFF:	9-22-66				
BZ-7053(L)	1-17-69	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-7054(L)	1-17-69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BR-1181(S)	5-22-69	Renewal of Main & AUX.			
BTC-6279	12-31-70	VOL. TC EFF: 3-15-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1181(S)	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			
BAL-8126	6-28-74	VOL. AL EFF: NOT CONSUMED (LTR 8-13-74)			
Comtel	3-4-75	Sign off 6:00pm thru 5-20-75			
COMTEL	5-12-75	Auth. suspend operation thru 6-17-75			
COMTEL	6-18-75	Auth. ext. susp. opr. thru 9-1-75			
BR-1181(L)	8-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			
COMTEL	9-4-75	Auth. ext. suspend opr. thru 12-1-75			
COMTEL	12-3-75	Auth. ext. suspend oper. thru 3-1-76			
BAL-8477	12/10/75	Vol AL EFF: 1/30/76			
COMTEL	3-19-76	Auth. ext. susp. opr. thru 4-1-76			
BS-1181	5-6-76	ML to chg. SL and RC			
BZ-9536(L)	12-23-77	Direct Measurement			
BZ-790611AG(1)	8-8-79	Direct Measurement			
BR1181(S)	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BTC800625GF	1-7-81	VOL TC EFF: 1-14-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XNEWName WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION% Winslow Leighton, 202 State St., Schenectady, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-2690	12-27-39	C.P. for new station to be operated on: 1210 kc- frequency 250 watts power, unlimited time S & T- to be determined, Schenectady, N.Y.	3-14-42, Docket No. 5900 ORDER of Grant Min. #81 2-24-42 1240kc, 250w, U	
Amended Rec'd	8-12-40 8-31-40	Re: Antenna and specify transmitter site at: Campbell & River Road, Schenectady, N.Y. Form 335 filed 6-7-41.		
B1-MP-1548 received	3-16-42 3-23-42	Mod of C.P. (B1-P-2690) for move of transmitter from Campbell and River Road, Schenectady, N.Y. to Campbell Road, near cor. River Road, Rotterdam N.Y., approval of studio site at 617 State St., Schenectady, N.Y., change in type of trans. proposed, changes in antenna, and ext C & D dates to 15 days after grant and 120 days thereafter. Filed by E.D. Johnston. forms 335 filed.	Granted	6-9-42
3-5-42 Petition Rec'd re Com. Memo. opinion of 4-27-42				

RCA 250-K, DCC MAX 250w

Mr. Lohnes attorney

No Newspaper Affiliation

McNary & Chambers, Engineers.

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Letters W S M YName WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-1690	7-11-42	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2630) as mod., for a new station and	Returned	7-15-42
Rec'd	7-13-42		(See 7e, 7d - Signature)	
Resubmitted	7-18-42			
Rec'd	7-21-42		Granted	8-12-42
B1-Z-1423	7-11-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	(See 4e - Signature)	
Rec'd	7-13-42			
Resubmitted	7-18-42			
Rec'd	7-21-42			
B1-R-1181	2-26-43	Renewal of license	Granted	3-23-43
B1-P-254	8-24-43	Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control equipment. 335's filed	Returned	8-31-43
Rec'd	8-30-43		See 9, 13, 18(A)	
Resubmitted	10-13-43		Granted	11-30-43
Rec'd	10-20-43			
Filed	10-20-43			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S N YName WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R- 1181 Rec'd Resub. rec'd	1-25-45 2-8-45 2-20-45	Renewal of license (Par.-9, -5g-&-304-A1s) Amend. filed 5-26-45	Ret'd Granted	--3-10-45- 4-9-45
B1-R-1181 Rec'd	5-30-46 6-3-46	Renewal of license	Granted	9-19-46
BTC-710 Recd. Filed	12-1-48 12-6-48 12-6-48	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of Licensee Corporation by Winslow P. Leighton, Florence B. Walcott, Frederick G. Lippert and Barbara W. Leighton thru purchase of 22 additional shares of stock.	Docket No. 9315 GRANTED 10-10-51 After Hearing Decision and Order Issued Eff. 10-23-51	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1181	5-27-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	Docket No. 9367 10-10-51, After Hearing
Rec'd	5-31-49			
BTC-917	3-24-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee	GRANTED Eff.	10-16-51 12-26-51
Rec'd	3-27-50	corporation from George A. Nelson and William		
Filed	3-27-50	G. Avery to Winslow P. Leighton. (37 shares of common stock)		
		Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.		
BRC-258	12-1-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter	GRANTED	1-8-54
Rec'd	12-14-53	by Remote Control from 619 State Street,		
Filed	12-14-53	Schenectady, New York.		
		McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.		

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters W S N YName WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9094 Rec'd Filed	12-1-53 12-14-53 12-14-53	Construction permit to make changes in the install auxiliary frequency control equipment. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-8-54
BZ-3547 Rec'd Filed	12-1-53 12-14-53 12-14-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-21-54
BP-9216 Rec'd Filed	3-9-54 3-12-54 3-12-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BCA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at Campbell Road nr. corner of River Road, Rotterdam, New York (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1240kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	granted	3-31-54

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Letters **W S N Y**

Name **WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1181 Rec'd Filed	2-19-54 2-25-54 2-25-54	Renewal of License Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
EL-5241 Rec'd Filed	2-23-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-9094) which auth. installation of auxiliary frequency control equipment. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	4-6-54
BL-5370 Rec'd Filed	6-24-54 6-28-54 6-28-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-9216) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-54
BRC-579 Rec'd Filed	11-1-54 11-10-54 11-10-54	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 619 State Street, Schenectady, New York. Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1181 Recd Filed	2-12-57 2-18-57 2-18-57	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.) Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-57
BP-12,668 Rec'd Filed	12-10-58 12-12-58 12-12-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) (Main) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Irving P. Beck	GRANTED	2-8-61 Cond'l re accept interf. caused by exist. Class IV stations if auth. to incr. power to 1kw. Sub. antenna resistance data with lic. applic.
BR-1181 Rec'd & Filed	2-19-60 2-29-60	Renewal of license. (MAIN AND AUXILIARY) McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-4-60
BL-8381 R. & F.	3-6-61 3-8-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,668) which auth. to increase daytime power and install new trans.	GRANTED	7-25-61 Cond'l re: accept interference existing stations inc. pwr. to 1 kw

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Letters W.S.N.Y.

Name WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1181 Rec'd Filed	2-11-63 2-27-63 2-27-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRC-2462 Rec'd Filed	4-29-64 5-6-64 5-6-64	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from Picotte Bldg., 144 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York. (Main Transmitter) David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-64
BRC-2484 Rec'd Filed	5-28-64 6-1-64 6-1-64	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from Picotte Bldg., 144 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York (Auxiliary Transmitter).	GRANTED	6-4-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

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RADIO WSNY/1240, INC.

Name ~~XX~~ WESTERN GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1181 R & F	2-15-66 2-18-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-27-66
EAL-5841 R & F Pub. notice	7-23-66 7-25-66 filed 6-25-70	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO WSNY/1240, INC. Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-66 9-22-66
BZ-7053 R & F DM AMENDED: R & F	10/15/68 10/17/68 10/28/68 12/17/68	Direct Meas. (Main) Re ant-current amp.	GRANTED	1-17-69
BZ-7054 R & F DM JAN 1 5 1969	12/10/68 12/17/68 12/30/68	Direct Meas. (Aux.) Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	1-17-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

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Letters ...S.S.N.Y.....

Name RADIO WSNY/1240, INC.
Schenectady, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1181	2-26-69	Renewal of license--(Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-22-69
R & F	3-3-69	AMENDED 4-11-69 re: Proof of Performance		
#494998 \$105. PRESS APR 9 1969	3-3-69	Atty. Martin R. Leader AMENDED 5-15-69 re: Financial & programming data AMENDMENT to Ownership Report 5-15-69		
BTC -6279	5-28-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	12-31-70
R & F	5-28-70	Gene F. Seehafer, Francis J. Stratman et al		
FEE PD: \$105	-#605041	(all stockholders) to Valleywide Enterprises, Inc.	EFF:	3-15-71
REFUND \$30 - not nec for aux. trans.		Atty for transferor - Fisher, Wayland etc for transferee - Haley, Bader & Potts		
Pub. notice filed 6-25-70		AMENDED 12-24-70 - financial data		

September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RADIO WSNY/1240, Inc.

X SCHENECTADY BROADCASTERS, INC. (not consummated)

Call Letters WSNY

Name X RADIO WSNY/1240, INC.
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1181 R & F PN PRESS MAR 15 1972	2-29-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Lois P. Siegel AMENDED 4-11-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BAL-8126 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #300709 APR 28 1974	4-2-74 4-5-74	Voluntary assignment of license to SCHENECTADY BROADCASTERS, INC. Exhibit 17 (re financing) filed 4-16-74 Atty for assignor - Louis Schwartz for assignee - Lois S. Schwartz AMENDED 5-30-74 - statement re repayment of advances; programming AMENDED 6-10-74 - legal data re court cases AMENDED 6-17-74 - statement of expenses (GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$7,500.00* EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED (Ltr 8-16-74)	6-28-74
Pub. notice filed 4-30-74				
BR-1181 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-31-75 2-3-75 11 FEB 1975	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Lois Siegel Schwartz AMENDED 2-12-75 re: demographic study of area AMENDED 5-8-75 re: engineering (over)	GRANTED	8-12-75

(BR-1181) AMENDED 7-21-75 re: programming

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WALVON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Name ☒ RADIO WSNY/1240, Inc.
Schenectady, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8477 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 BN filed SEP 11 1975	8-11-75 8-12-75 # 463460 9/5/75	Voluntary assignment of license to WALVON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED (SEE OVER) Atty - Lois S. Schwartz AMENDED 12-1-75 - chges in stockholders, stockholdings, officers & directors	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	12/10/75 1/30/76 2/13/76 W 529494
BZ-9536 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	8-2-77 8-5-77 10-20-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-23-77
BR-1181 R & F PRESS MAR 22 1978	1-27-78 2-1-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Lois S. Schwartz, Atty.	GRANTED	8-12-80

RE: BAL-8477 - Letter of intent (re stockholders); re loan
& community needs (AMENDMENT 11-17-75)

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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1240khz

Name: WALVON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Schenectady, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790611AG R & F PTA PRESS JUL 25 1979	6-11-79 6-21-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED 8-8-79
BTC800525GF Form 315 PRESS JUL 21 1980 PN filed 12-8-80		Vol TC from James D. Walsh, Glen Von Calio David Brady, et al to T. Milen Rhodes Atty-Mark S. Fowler	GRANTED 1-7-81 EFF: 1-14-81
BR810202D5 PRESS MAR 25 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) Atty. David Meyers	GRANTED 5-29-81

BTC800525GF AMENDED 7-24-80 re: Section II, par. 17(a)
and Section II, par. 17(b).

AMENDED 12-8-80 re: Demographic data; Ascertainm nt data;
Sect. II

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WSNY

Licensee: Western Gateway Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-7072	1-12-49	New	Public Service Broadcasting Corporation Schenectady, N. Y.	Facilities requested.	

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designate
for Hearin

Reason

Remarks

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

